

17. A light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein said light emitting device is one of a computer, a video camera, and a DVD player.

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REMARKS

Applicant will address each of the Examiner's objections and rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.

Drawings

The Examiner is requested that Figs. 25-27 be labeled as prior art. Applicant has now done so and requests that this objection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

The Examiner also rejects Claim 10 under 35 USC §112 as not providing sufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "said second EL driver TFT are connected in parallel" in line 6 of the claim.

Applicant is amending Claim 10 herein to recite "a second EL driver TFT" in line 5 which should overcome the Examiner's objection. Accordingly, it is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Double Patenting

The Examiner also rejects Claim 10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 12 of copending application no. 09/747,646.

While Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant has amended Claim 10 to include the limitation "wherein said first EL

driver TFT and said second EL driver TFT are electrically connected with said switching TFT.” This is shown, for example, in Fig. 3 of the present application.

Applicant believes this overcomes the double patenting rejection and respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

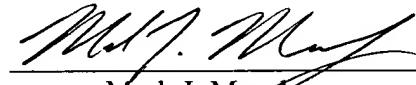
Applicant is submitting an IDS herewith and requests consideration of it prior to issuance of the next action.

If any fee is due for this submission, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up copy of the amendments made herein:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as shown in the attached figures in red.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) A light emitting device comprising a source signal line driver circuit, a first gate signal line driver circuit, a second gate signal line driver circuit, and a pixel portion;
wherein said pixel portion comprises a plurality of pixels;
each of said plurality of pixels comprises an EL element; a switching TFT; an erasure TFT; a first EL driver TFT; and a second EL driver TFT;
wherein said first EL driver TFT and said second EL driver TFT are connected in parallel;

wherein said switching TFT is controlled by a first gate signal output from said first gate signal line driver circuit;

wherein said erasure TFT is controlled by a second gate signal output from said second gate signal line driver circuit;

wherein said first EL driver TFT and said second EL driver TFT are controlled by said switching TFT or said erasure TFT; and

wherein said EL element is controlled by said first EL driver TFT and said second EL driver TFT[.], and

wherein said first EL driver TFT and said second EL driver TFT are electrically connected with said switching TFT.

11. A light emitting device according to of claim 10, wherein said first EL driver TFT and said second EL driver TFT have the same polarity.

12. A light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein said switching TFT, said erasure TFT, said first EL driver TFT, or said second EL driver TFT is a top gate TFT.

13. A light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein said switching TFT, said

erasure TFT, said first EL driver TFT, or said second EL driver TFT is a bottom gate TFT.

14. A light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein said source signal line driver circuit comprises a shift register, a first latch, and a second latch.

15. A light emitting device according to claim 14, wherein said first latch or said second latch comprises two clocked inverters and two inverters.

16. A light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein said first EL driver TFT or said second EL driver TFT is driven in a linear region.

17. A light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein said light emitting device is one of a computer, a video camera, and a DVD player.